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20 STATE EGG PRODUCTION UP BUT LAYER NUMBERS VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.84 billion eggs during October 1986, 1 percent greater than the 4.79 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 4.28 billion table or commercial type eggs and 561 million hatching eggs. The number of layers producing table and hatching eggs during October averaged 231 million, about the same as a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2090 eggs, compared with 2074 eggs for 1985.

During the 3-month period, June through August 1986, the 20 monthly States produced 83.3 percent of the U.S. egg production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on November 1 followed the same production trend indicated by the 20 States, the U.S. egg production would total about 5.81 billion eggs for October.

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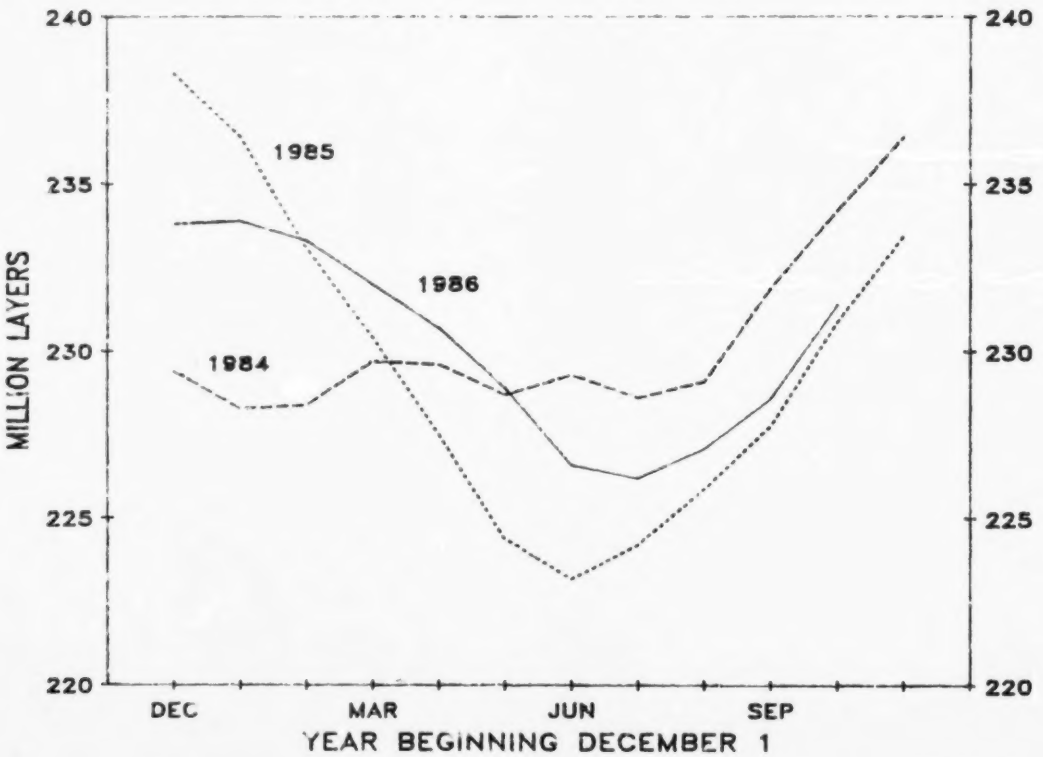
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING THE MONTH, 20 SELECTED STATES, 1984 – 86



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All layers on November 1, 1986 for the 20 States totaled about 233 million, virtually the same as a year earlier. The 233 million layers consisted of 203 million for table or commercial type eggs and 30.1 million for hatching eggs. Rate of lay on November 1, 1986 for all layers averaged 67.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 66.6 a year earlier and 67.1 on October 1, 1986.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 3 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during October 1986 totaled 32.5 million, a decrease of 3 percent from October 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 25.3 million on November 1, 1986, down 19 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 270 thousand during October 1986, an increase of 13 percent from October 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 9 PERCENT

The October 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 415 million, was 9 percent above October last year. There were 344 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on November 1, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.85 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during October 1986, an increase of 21 percent from October 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on November 1, 1986 totaled 19.0 million, 11 percent above the 17.1 million a year earlier. The 14.2 million POULTS PLACED during October 1986 in the United States were 14 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING OCT				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	230,948	231,449	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	202,725	201,310	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,223	30,139	107
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,074	2,090	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,105	2,124	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,857	1,861	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,791	4,837	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,267	4,276	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	524	561	107
LAYERS ON NOV 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	233,294	232,863	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	204,997	202,784	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,297	30,079	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON NOV 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	66.6	67.6	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	67.5	68.8	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.0	59.7	102
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES NOV 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		5.3	4.2	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		23.6	20.7	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

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HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1	31,201	25,315	81
CHICKS HATCHED DURING OCT	33,593	32,533	97
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU OCT	339,067	363,521	107
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING OCT 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,417	3,092	90
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1	320,404	344,203	107
CHICKS HATCHED DURING OCT	382,559	415,363	109
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU OCT	4,008,220	4,168,181	104
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING SEP 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	25,981	27,124	104
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1 ALL BREEDS	17,083	18,965	111
POULTS PLACED DURING OCT ALL BREEDS	12,451	14,174	114
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH OCT ALL BREEDS	23,112	27,796	120

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1985 THROUGH MAR 1986.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1985 THROUGH MAR 1986.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING THE MONTH, 20 SELECTED STATES, 1984-86 1/

MONTH	1984	1985	1986
	THOUSAND		
DEC 2/	229,425	238,269	233,848
JAN	228,265	236,431	233,927
FEB	228,339	233,106	233,260
MAR	229,722	230,393	232,032
APR	229,605	227,484	230,655
MAY	228,660	224,442	228,941
JUN	229,253	223,224	226,608
JUL	228,628	224,151	226,219
AUG	229,064	225,893	227,077
SEP	231,909	227,843	228,599
OCT	234,157	230,948	231,449
NOV	236,422	233,393	

1/ DATA IS FOR CHART ON COVER PAGE.
2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

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* PLACEMENT DATA REPORTED BY LEADING PRIMARY BREEDERS INCLUDE PULLET CHICKS *
* EXPECTED FROM EGGS SOLD THE PRECEDING MONTH. THE PRIMARY BREEDERS IN THIS *
* REPORT ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS FOR HATCHERY *
* SUPPLY FLOCKS. SALES OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS BY THESE BREEDERS PROVIDE AN *
* INDICATION OF THE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF PULLETS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITION TO *
* HATCHERY EGG SUPPLY FLOCKS, SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE PULLETS WILL ACTUALLY*
* MOVE INTO THE FLOCKS. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING OCTOBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCTOBER	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,178	11,036	2,058	2,039
ARK	14,874	15,854	1,997	2,018
CALIF	33,100	32,600	2,045	2,058
CONN	4,872	5,679	2,073	2,043
FLA	10,500	10,430	2,124	2,176
GA	18,050	17,951	2,017	2,039
IND	21,596	21,681	2,172	2,163
IOWA	6,291	5,785	2,051	2,057
MAINE	4,779	4,903	2,239	2,162
MICH	6,950	6,425	2,043	2,132
MINN	8,911	9,333	2,020	2,036
MISS	5,356	5,197	1,998	1,943
MO	5,900	5,965	2,051	1,995
N Y	6,625	6,150	2,174	2,081
N C	13,825	14,400	1,975	2,007
OHIO	14,500	15,280	2,097	2,238
PA	19,175	17,713	2,201	2,219
S C	6,023	6,073	2,142	2,108
TEX	13,400	13,950	1,948	2,014
WASH	5,043	5,044	2,201	2,181
20 STATE TOTAL	230,948	231,449	2,074	2,090

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EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING OCTOBER

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	230	225	159	148	71	77
ARK	297	320	196	208	101	112
CALIF	677	671				
CONN	101	116				
FLA	223	227	209	210	14	17
GA	364	366	266	267	98	99
IND	469	469	461	457	8	12
IOWA	129	119	126	114	3	5
MAINE	107	106				
MICH	142	137				
MINN	180	190	174	184	6	6
MISS	107	101	69	62	38	39
MO	121	119				
N Y	144	128				
N C	273	289	168	182	105	107
OHIO	304	342				
PA	422	393	409	381	13	12
S C	129	128	123	120	6	8
TEX	261	281	235	250	26	31
WASH	111	110				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,791	4,837	4,267	4,276	524	561

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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FORCE MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT			
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.4
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8
JUL	5.4	5.4	19.1	21.9
AUG	4.4	3.9	20.3	21.4
SEP	4.9	3.9	21.2	20.8
OCT	5.8	4.7	21.6	20.2
NOV	5.3	4.2	23.6	20.7
DEC	3.2		24.9	

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	NOVEMBER			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT			
ALA	3.5	3.5	13.5	18.5
ARK	3.0	4.0	13.5	13.0
CALIF	10.5	6.5	35.5	32.5
FLA	6.0	8.0	36.0	35.0
GA	4.0	4.5	27.0	24.5
IND	2.0	3.0	20.5	22.0
IOWA	4.0	5.0	25.0	12.0
MISS	6.0	8.5	23.5	20.0
N Y	8.5	0.5	12.0	17.0
N C	3.5	3.0	17.5	13.5
OHIO	4.0	1.0	12.5	7.5
PA	5.5	2.0	24.0	15.0
S C	6.0	5.0	22.5	20.5
TEX	4.0	4.0	20.5	15.0
WASH	6.0	7.0	43.0	35.5
15 STATES	5.3	4.2	23.6	20.7

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	OCT			JAN THROUGH OCT		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	990	896	91	9265	11285	122
ARK	1744	1093	63	16581	15251	92
CALIF	3428	3126	91	29531	33393	113
FLA	2167	2220	102	24030	26152	109
GA	2934	1603	55	25746	26574	103
ILL	959	1006	105	8452	8021	95
IND	3869	4456	115	43070	47733	111
IOWA	1260	1533	122	15157	15933	105
KANS	220	288	131	2558	2107	82
MINN	1253	1253	100	11780	12139	103
MO	874	685	78	10002	10047	100
OKLA	28	28	100	861	823	96
PA	3303	3369	102	31194	36372	117
S C	525	486	93	5277	5584	106
OTH STS 1/	10039	10491	105	105563	112107	106
U S	33593	32533	97	339067	363521	107

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967	42,686	110	217,012	173,471	194,219	112
JUN	46,545	33,838	37,402	111	263,557	207,309	231,621	112
JUL	38,424	32,094	33,452	104	301,981	239,403	265,073	111
AUG	34,824	32,503	33,403	103	336,805	271,906	298,476	110
SEP	33,113	33,568	32,512	97	369,918	305,474	330,988	108
OCT	31,372	33,593	32,533	97	401,290	339,067	363,521	107
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,673		
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

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EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5341	4025	75
E NORTH CENTRAL	7000	6256	89
W NORTH CENTRAL	2931	3152	108
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6081	3996	66
SOUTH CENTRAL	4714	3952	84
WEST	5134	3934	77
U S	31201	25315	81

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,426	3,066	3,072
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,418	3,052	2,977
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,481	3,047	2,917
APR	309	343	320	93	3,628	2,978	2,900
MAY	437	253	195	77	3,552	2,973	2,932
JUN	424	223	284	127	3,523	2,936	
JUL	359	345	250	72	3,466	2,963	
AUG	283	278	218	78	3,440	3,004	
SEP	323	254	237	93	3,439	3,052	
OCT	243	238	270	113	3,417	3,092	
NOV	203	166			3,451	3,069	
DEC	171	198			3,267	3,011	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR OCT 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1985 THROUGH MAR 1986.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	10314	11427	111
E NORTH CENTRAL	2589	2683	104
W NORTH CENTRAL	4225	5377	127
SOUTH ATLANTIC	139868	150498	108
SOUTH CENTRAL	146682	156302	107
WEST	16726	17916	107
U S	320404	344203	107

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	OCT			JAN THROUGH OCT		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	56277	59460	106	582732	596727	102
ARK	70174	78688	112	704317	749708	106
CALIF	13868	15722	113	153821	163857	107
DEL	12968	14382	111	137595	145202	106
FLA	10356	10748	104	104400	107985	103
GA	56373	61690	109	590664	621491	105
MD	28049	29159	104	291539	291310	100
MISS	26371	27041	103	270571	272932	101
N C	39464	40777	103	416811	414953	100
PA	9080	10106	111	92739	95347	103
S C	4356	5090	117	46677	48815	105
TEX	20190	22749	113	220244	236940	108
VA 3/	12146	9706	3/	131776	105493	3/
WASH & OREG	2865	3588	125	35424	40799	115
OTH STS 1/	20022	26457	3/	228910	276622	3/
U S	382559	415363	109	4008220	4168181	104
12 STS 2/	355316	380228	107	3697209	3801945	103

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, MAINE, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, TENN, UTAH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL. 3/ VA DATA FOR 1985 INCLUDES W VA; NO PERCENTS CALCULATED.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	429,634	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,215,030	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,638,911	103
MAY	408,825	423,991	438,465	103	1,928,295	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
JUN	396,961	410,815	428,301	104	2,325,256	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
JUL	393,385	407,502	429,772	105	2,718,641	2,839,097	2,935,449	103
AUG	394,491	406,426	415,815	102	3,113,132	3,245,523	3,351,264	103
SEP	361,887	380,138	401,554	106	3,475,019	3,625,661	3,752,818	104
OCT	367,438	382,559	415,363	109	3,842,457	4,008,220	4,168,181	104
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

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BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1986
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	27,277	27,483	29,039
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	27,286	27,940	29,427
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	26,771	27,374	29,523
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	26,647	27,156	29,722
MAY	3,520	3,672	3,938	107	26,733	27,321	30,148
JUN	3,399	3,162	3,515	111	26,225	27,002	
JUL	3,135	3,400	3,672	108	25,944	26,868	
AUG	3,075	3,165	3,846	122	25,895	26,591	
SEP	3,078	3,253	3,594	110	25,513	26,849	
OCT	3,063	3,182	3,846	121	25,981	27,124	
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,790	28,021	
DEC	3,731	3,750			27,384	28,706	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191	4,659	111			
JUN	3,905	3,782	4,160	110			
JUL	3,784	4,118	4,470	109			
AUG	3,578	3,849	4,631	120			
SEP	3,574	3,689	4,394	119			
OCT	3,575	3,741	4,636	124			
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985-86	1986-87		1985-86	1986-87	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	10,661	13,622	128	10,661	13,622	128
OCT	12,451	14,174	114	23,112	27,796	120
NOV	12,648			35,760		
DEC	14,448			50,208		
JAN	17,204			67,412		
FEB	18,642			86,054		
MAR	20,722			106,776		
APR	23,011			129,787		
MAY	24,247			154,034		
JUN	23,572			177,606		
JUL	22,286			199,892		
AUG	16,405			216,297		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS NOV 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING OCT 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	275	301	109	220	176	80
E N CENTRAL	2,196	1,479	67	1,958	1,850	94
W N CENTRAL	4,915	5,884	120	3,331	4,524	136
S ATLANTIC	5,932	6,182	104	4,364	4,553	104
S CENTRAL	1,813	1,974	109	1,020	1,112	109
WEST	1,952	3,145	161	1,558	1,959	126
U S	17,083	18,965	111	12,451	14,174	114

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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